st. christopher's

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FALL EDITION

Fall Worship Schedule

8.00am | 9.30am | 11.30am

Children's programming (G.I.F.T.) is available during the 9.30am service.

Church Office

For information about St. Christopher's or Open Doors, please call 905.634.1809. 9am-12noon M-F. Our clergy may be reached at 289.427.0201 for a pastoral emergency.

Donation Opportunities

If you would like to donate to St. Christopher's, there are several options:

1. Mail us a cheque. Please never mail cash.
2. Go to stcb.ca and choose "Donate" (top right). Options there include:
   a. Regular offerings by pre-authorized payment from your bank account or by Visa.
   b. Special gifts, such as memorials or gifts to be directed to a particular ministry, by Visa or Mastercard. Be sure to specify where your gift should be credited.
3. E-transfer from your bank account to this email address: acctg@stcb.ca
4. Phone the church - we can receive your credit card information over the phone and process the transaction.
5. Also, there is now a tap machine on a stand in the Atrium. You can tap with your credit card or using your mobile phone or watch. Please use your mobile device to scan the QR code if you wish to receive a tax receipt.

Dear Friends,

The Christmas Market is happening this Saturday! I am so grateful to everyone who has been busy planning and baking and knitting and preserving and collecting and donating – so very many people engaged in so many ways to make our event this weekend a success. Thank you! The next step is something we can all do. Invite friends, neighbours, and strangers to come to the sale. Offer rides. Share the FaceBook event with your contacts. Let's bring them in St. Christopher's! Come to shop, stay for brunch! See you on Saturday!

As a gesture of hospitality, if you are able, would you please drop your people at the door on Saturday and park behind the Remax building when you come to the sale? That will free up parking spaces for our guests. Thank you!

We are expecting our Christmas trees to arrive next week. Please visit the table in the atrium this Sunday to sign up to help us sell those trees! We will be holding a training session on Sunday, November 22, at 10.30 am – we learned some things selling trees last year, and we are changing some aspects of our plan for selling trees this year. Please visit the caffeine station after church and join the Christmas tree conversation!

Penny



Christmas Trees arrive This Week

We need volunteers to unload the truck this week (Tues or Wed). The actual time should be known on Monday.

Sales begin Friday, Nov. 27. Sign up sheets will be available this week in the Atrium. Training day: Nov. 22 at 10.30am.

Advent Series

Headings & Headlines





Wednesday evenings
November 25, December 2, 9, 16
@ 7pm on Zoom

Thursday mornings
November 26, 3, 10, 17
@ 10am in person at the church



This is the weekend! We know that you have already planned to come to the Christmas Market! Invite everyone you know, bring your cards and cash to support our major fundraiser. Check things off your Christmas list! Be the favourite at your upcoming gatherings with delicious baked goods for the hostess! Stock up on preserves and knitted goods. Empty your change at the Penny Sale with choices of over 100 items! Try your luck at the Raffle! Find a special somthing at the All Things Christams store or find the Perfect Décor in the One of a Kind Shop. Our Market is a time of hospitality, fellowship, and a lot of fun. Don't miss it!

Preserves should be dropped off by 4 pm Friday Nov 13, and must already be tested. If you are donating baked goods, label them with your name and enter the information in the record book when you drop them off. They may be brought Thursday Nov 12, 4-7 pm, and Friday Nov 13, 9am- 2pm. All Things Christmas will be organizing items beginning Thursday Nov 12. Yarn and textile crafts may be dropped off Friday Nov 13.

What's on this week ...

Nov 15	Sunday services	8.00am, 9.30am, 11.30am
	GIFT with Carrie	9.30am
	Youth Group offsite	6.00pm
Nov 16	Fit for Service	9.30am
Nov 17	Open Doors Programming	3.00pm
	Seniors' Social	2.00pm
	Climate Justice	7.00pm
	Parish Council	7.00pm
Nov 18	Fit for Service	9.30am
Nov 19	Study with the Rector	10.30am
	Morning Eucharist	11.30am
	Seniors' Lunch	12.00pm
	Choir Practice	7.30pm
Nov 20	Fit for Service	9.30am
	Fit for Service Chair Yoga	11.00am
Nov 21	Yard Clean up	9.00am

Dates for the Calendar...

Sat Nov	14	Christmas Market
Sat Nov	21	Yard Clean Up
Fri Nov	27	Christmas Tree Sales
Sat Nov	28	Maker's Market
Tue Dec	1	Prayer Gathering for Outreach Ministries
Sun Dec	6	Charlie Brown Jazz Vespers & Tree Lighting
Sun Dec	13	Blue Christmas
Sun Dec	20	Lessons & Carols (10am)

Burlington Civic Chorale - Baroque Gems (Nov. 28 - 3pm)

Two immensely popular classics from the choral repertoire: Bach's Magnificat and Vivaldi's Gloria RV588 (the "other Gloria"). These two jewels of the eighteenth century give us an exciting sound map of the Baroque, choral tapestry, filled with exquisite melodies and rich harmonic texture all packaged up within driving rhythmic energy. The BCC will be accompanied by a chamber ensemble much the same as heard in Leipzig in Bach's Thomas Kirche. Additionally, there will be a small collection of Christmas favorites to set the upcoming seasonal holiday as do both of these works

Tickets can be purchased from Eventbrite or at the door. Saturday, November 28th at 3pm.

burlingtoncivicchorale.ca https://www.burlingtoncivicchorale.ca/

2027 Calendars

Calendars are now available in the office at $8.00 each. This is a great stocking stuffer! Pick up your copy now.

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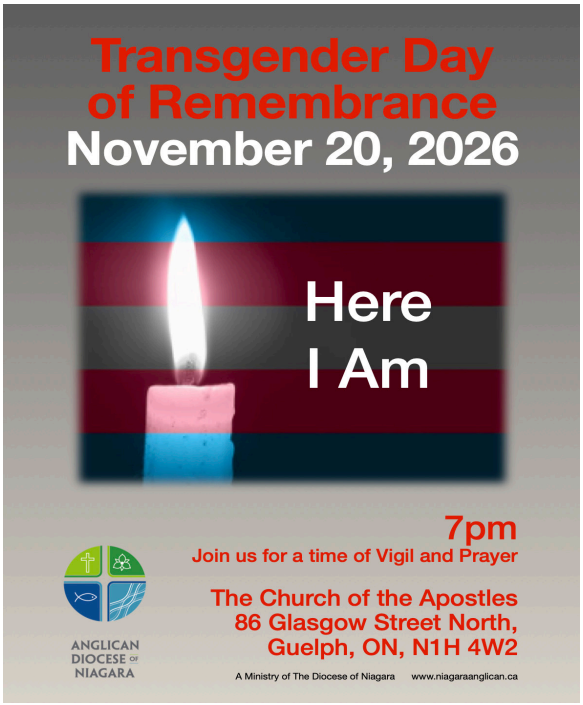


Fall Maker's Market

Saturday | 28 November | 9.30am - 2.00pm

Tap at the Tree

Visit the tree that has appeared over the front doors to the sanctuary. This represents our "Close the Gap and Grow Together" campaign. Please tap often on the Tap Machine and add a leaf to the tree (representing $25 each). This is a debt reduction project . Plan to participate as often as you can!



Ginger Group

The next date for this gathering is Monday, December 7 at 11.30am. This is our Christmas gathering which includes the usual beverage and delicious lunch, carol sing song and great conversation around the table. Cost is $15. Anyone 55+ is welcome.

Burlington Mindfulness

This group gathers on Wednesday (November 25) at 7pm in the Family Room.

Mental Health Caregivers Support Group

This group, led by Carole Caron, meets on the first Monday of the month in the Family Room at 7pm. Next meeting date: December 7.

Watercolour Wednesdays, with Cheryl Goldring

The next event is December 2 in the Great Hall at 12noon. $40 each.

Bridge Group

All are welcome but previous experience is appreciated. LIght refreshments will be provided. Please contact Liz at staff@stcb.ca for more information. Upcoming meeting is: November 16 and 30.

Men's Cooking

This new combined group will meet next on Monday, November 30 at 9.30am.

Prayer Shawl Group

This group of dedicated knitters meets on the last Thursday of the month. The next gathering will be Thursday, November 26 at 1pm in the Family Room.

Yard Clean Up - NEW DATE!

We will gather for raking, trimming and collecting leaves on Saturday, November 21 - 9am to noon. Treats will be available and the company will be Great! Join us! BYOR (Bring your own rake.)



Wow!

Betty Coombs is reaching a milestone... 95 years young and going strong! Betty would be pleased and delighted to welcome you to her birthday celebration on December 5th (her actual birthday)... Light refreshments will be served. There will be cake and a birthday toast at 3 p.m. If you can't resist your gift giving urge, please consider donating to the "mission & maintenance investment fund" of St. Christopher's in Betty's honour. Thank you!

Please R.S.V.P. to Christyn Perkons by November 21st cperkons@gmail.com.

Saturday | 5 Dec 2026 | 2-4 p.m.

St. Christopher's Anglican Church,
662 Guelph Line, Burlington, On L7R 3M8

On this Sunday we give thanks for the lives of:

- **Dorothy Curto,** in loving memory of the mother of Lee Bush.
- **Shiomi and Shiga family loved ones.**
- **Edward Schroeder**, lovingly remembered by his wife Mary and children George, Lana, Andrea, Stephanie, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Happy Birthday

from St. Christopher's Church community. May God's favour and blessing travel with you during the coming year.

Diane Younger
Timothy Hewitson
Jolie laFrance
Lynette Lekhram
Eva Perenyi
Lindsay Stewart
Winston Tinglin
Meghan Hamilton
Darcy Kaulback
Amira Masri
Lizzie Roberts
Nella Ford-Jones
Giova Gallagher
Candice Hughes
Darren Sousa
Jillian Stewart
Jamie Bothwell
Audrey Bowie
Bev Ann Brown
George Fletcher
Finnley Grigsby
Jodie Grigsby
JoAnn Walsh
Don Landers
Andrea Luxon
Barbara McCallen
Jeffrey McGurk
Lorie Warren
Katie Dyson
Paul Sousa

Happy Anniversary

from St. Christopher's Church community. With God's blessing we wish you every joy, as you journey through life together.

Dave & Fran Wallace 31

OPEN DOORS
every person. every table.

Clothing Store

Our Clothing store is looking for donations for new underwear of all sizes (Men's Woman's, Children's). If you are able to make a larger donation, please contact Gloria at clothing@stcb.ca.

Training

We are looking at training some new willing volunteers how to dish wash after a meal. We have some fantastic regular dishwashers but are on the look out for some alternates, special events and rotation people. If you are interested in learning and helping out after a community meal, please contact Jasmin at goodfood@stcb.ca.

Market Needs This Week

The Market is in need of canned fruit (peaches, pears, mixed fruit), baking supplies (flour, sugar, baking powder) and crackers. If you want to connect with our Market coordinator, Shawna, for specific donations, please email her at market@stcb.ca.

Golf Tournament 2026 Photos

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Enjoy some special moments on the golf course from October 2 at the Tyandaga Golf Course. Special thanks to photographer, Mike Gamble.



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Sunday 22 Nov. 2026	St. Christopher's 662 Guelph Line Burlington	4.00pm Free Will Offering